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For: Production of Biomedical Peptides and Protein Plants Using Plant Virus Vectors Attorney Docket No. JEFF-KOP01-P. (840933.20057)

Dear Sir.

Enclosed for filing in connection with the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

1. Response To Restriction Requirement;

2. Self-addressed, stamped return postcard.

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This is in response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2001, in which the Examiner has imposed a restriction and required restriction to one of the three groups of claims for prosecution on the merits.

Applicant elects to prosecute Group I claims (1-4) without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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